

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

4. (New) A wallet card comprising:
 - a thin, flat, substantially rigid substrate;
 - a first area of the card carrying machine readable information;
 - a magnifying lens disposed within the substrate in non-interfering relationship with the first area.
 5. (New) The wallet card of claim 4 wherein the wallet card comprises a financial transaction card.
 6. (New) The wallet card of claim 5 wherein the wallet card comprises a credit card.
 7. (New) The wallet card of claim 4 wherein the magnifying lens is a Fresnel lens.
 8. (New) The wallet card of claim 7 wherein the Fresnel lens comprises a series of contour lines formed in a surface of the substrate.
 9. (New) The wallet card of claim 4 further comprising:
 - a source of illumination disposed at least partially within the substrate;
 - a source of electrical current coupled to the source of illumination; and
 - a switch for selectively closing an electrical circuit between the source of current and the source of illumination.
 10. (New) The wallet card of claim 9 wherein the source of illumination comprises an LED.
 11. (New) The wallet card of claim 9 wherein the switch comprises a pressure-sensitive switch disposed at least partially within the substrate.
 12. (New) The wallet card of claim 9 wherein the source of electrical current comprises a battery disposed entirely within the substrate.
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